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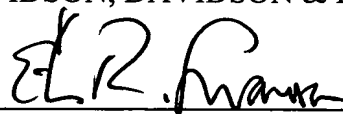
Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority of German Application Serial No. DE 103 44 410.6,
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